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for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in

Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS

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Intimations.

Rogular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zotland Street, THIS EVEN. ING, the 3rd March, at 8.30 for 0 p.m., VISITING BRETHREN are cordially

Hongkong, March 3, 1867.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, at Half-past Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th to 23rd March,

> RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of £1 10/ (ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS STERLING) per SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at the OFFICES of the Corpora-Deputy Chairman -O. D. Borroniex, Esq. tion, where Shareholders are requested to Hon. J. BELL IRVING. | E. H. M. HUNTINGapply for WARRANTS. By Order of the Court of Directors, H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEWEN.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

OHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Orrice of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March; at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Avents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 25th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days

And Notice is also horeby given that at the same place and on the same day at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the subjeined Resolutions. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for Confirmation at a Second Extraordinary Meeting of which due Notice

will be given. PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

1.-That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company Limited he ingrensed from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 4,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par.

-That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee on the 31st March 1887, togother with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January 1887 to the 31st March 1887 at the rate of \$8 per cent. per

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at -The holder of each of the said new shares their option transfer the same to the shall be entitled to participate in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corprofits of the Company as from the 1st poration on fixed deposit for 12 months January 1887 equally with the holders at 5 per cent. per annum interest. of the present Capital of \$900,000. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per -That the said now shares be offered in

annum will be allowed to depositors on the first place in such manner and at their daily balances. such times, as the General Agents 5. -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis shall think fit to the persons who shall, with a Pass-Book which must be preon the 25th day of February 1887, be sented with each payment or withthe registered holders of the old, or drawal. Dapositors must not make present, shares in the propertien ful. STYLISH any entries themselves in their Passlowing that is to say, two new shares Books but should send them to be shall be uffered to every holder of a written up at least twice a year, about complete number of three of the said the beginning of January and beginold, or present, shares, and shall be ning of July. accepted or not within the time limited 6. - Correspondence as to the business of for that purpose by the General the Bank if matked On Hongkong Agents, and that any new share or Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free shares offered in manner aforesaid. by the various British Post Offices in and not agreeted within the time so Hongkong and China. limited, and also any share or shares 7. Withdrawals may be made on domand which the General Agents shall have but the personal attendance of the been unable to offer in manner aforedepositor or his duly appointed agent, said by reason of their being no holder, and the production of his Pass-Book or holders, of a complete number or are necossary. complete numbers of three of the said For the

Acting Ohief Manager. terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their Hangkong, June 7, 188 1 discretion think best in the interests of the Company. Intimations. 5. That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the

agreed price of \$10,000 be now formal-WANTED TO PURCHASE ly confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name. A STEAMER, of 1,200 to 1,500 Tons REGISTER,

General Agents, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

old or present shares, shall be disposed

of and allotted by the General Agents

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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Intimations.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of the LUZON SUGA! REFINING Co., LD., will be held in the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31at December last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 26th JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents. Hongkong, February 24, 1887.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's REGISTERED OFFICE, in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 15th March instant, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 d. 1877, Section 38. ISAAO HUGHES,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colon of Hangkong on WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22ud day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altere in manner following :-

a.) The following Article shall be substitu- date. ed for Article No. 111, namely :- 111 ...The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

The following Article shall be substitut ed for Article No. 112, namely :- 112. -The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000.000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profit as they muy deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount AGER to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent, of the said profits.

The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely :- 115. The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accraing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per cent, of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby supowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said BOARD,-Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Sharsholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 22, 1887.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION

PAYMENT OF 4M DIVIDEND.

FOURTH DEVIDEND of Of PER CENT A on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK COR-PORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Charcery, will be raid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Offices of the New Othental Bank CORPORATION, LIMITER The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims

on which provious Dividends have been CREDITORS are requested to apply to the

Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. H. A. HERBERT,

Attarney for the Official Liquidator

Oriental Bank Corporation. Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 10, 1887.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon

D. GILLIES,

Mr. Andrew Wind News Agert, &c.

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Intimations.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE DIVIDEND of 7 % or \$8.75 per SHARE, for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1886, declared at To-day's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be Payable at the premises of the Hongkong AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION OR OF after TUESDAY, the 1st Proximo, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887. OHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN or 1886.

TNTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the OFFICES OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after 1st day of March, 1887. JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1887.

Notices of Firms. OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

URING my Absence Mr. A. S. GARFIT has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY. By Order.

W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

NOTIOE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN in our Firm CRASED on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the Slat December, 1886. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized

to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong and China,

14th February, 1887. HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE. A TR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messrs. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co., London, has been appointed HOTEL MAN-Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed

By Order, L. HAUSCHILD, HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on YACKOM the 7th of March, 1887, at 11 a.m., on

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G. R. LAMMERT, Hangkong, February 28, 1887.

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will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 4th March, at Daylight. E. L. WCODIN. Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office.

Hongkong, February 9, 1887. FOR CALCUITA (Calling at PENANG only.): The Steamship

Captain T. S. GARDRER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at 1 p.m., instead of as previously For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hougkong, March 2, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co. a Stoamship. Capt. WEDSTER, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 2, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE The Co,'s Steamship mander, will be despatch-

ad as above on FRIDAY, the 11th Inst. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins. are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures. the supply of Fresh Provisions during the ontire voyage.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1887. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship R. Merkle, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

rived from the above Ports, Consignees Co.'s of Cargo by her are hereby informed that lieir Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGRONG AND KOWLOON WHIRE AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Go. downs, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th March will be subject to runt. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATELESON & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, February 25, 1887,

their arrival in this Hurbour, NONE of MODERAGE the Company's FOREMEN should be at HO TIM, hand, Orders for REPATRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prore Control, will 18, Bank Buildings receive prompt attack QUEEN'S ROLD. In the avent of Complaints being found Hongkong, February 4, 1887. necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate stops will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-VOIGHLANDER'S CELEBRATED

> Secretary. Hongrong, August 25, 1885

GIBB LEVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

IJHE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having ar-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by



THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Ningchow, having arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signess of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokong and KOWLOON WHALF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whonce delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 5th their stay in Hongkong Harbour !-March, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th March will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.



ARMY CONTRACTS-1987-8.

TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received at the undermentioned Office, until 12 o'Clock, Noon, on THURSDAY, the Tenth day of March, 1887, for the following SUPPLIES and SERVICES required by the Commissanian and Trans-PORT DEFARTMENT at Hongkong and Outposts, during the year from the 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888 :--

SUPPLIES. 1.-For Her Majesty's Troops,-Provi-SIONS, FUEL, LIGHT, &c. 2.-For Hospitals.-Provisions, FRUIT, WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &C.

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Hospital Supplies. Forms of Tonder, Conditions of Contract, and any further Particulars, may be obtained on application at this Office, by letter addressed to the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT Officer, or in Person, between the hours of 10 a m. and 4 p.m., and no Tender will be onterinined unless made upon the Form so obtained.

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender. Commissariat and Transport Office,

Queen's Road. Hongkong, 1st March, 1887. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

THE S.S. Glentyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may | Kaisore, for Saigon.

SINGAPORE.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 3rd Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Loding will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March S, 1887. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship Paumben .

will be despatched as Pabove on SATURDAY, S the 5th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hougkong, March 3, 1887.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE AND NEW YORK. The British Steamer

Captain Ross, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 3, 1887. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHII

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship Capt Goddaed, will be Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship State of Maine, Niceris, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Captain WM. Porrs, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 4th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Not Responsible for Debta.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Vessels, during ness. AMPHITAITE, British ship, Captain C. A. Singapore.

Anderson .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Annte, German harque, Captain J. F. Kröncko. - Wieler & Co. Benoton, British ateamer, Captain Robt. Farquhar.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt.

Gao. S. Wilson,-Takasima Co. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A Morgan. - Ed. Schellhass & Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

March 2, 1887 :-Spartan, American barque, 749, Henry Cairns, Newcastle January 9, Coal.-ED.

SCHELLHASS & Co. Bengloe, Britishsteamer, 1,193, Farquhar, Saigon February 26, Rice. - Gibb, Living. STON & Co.

Travancore, British steamer, 1,148, Lingan, Saigon February 25, Rice. -RUSSELL & Co. Signal, German steamer, 385, T. Benhn, Pakhoi February 26, and Hoihow March 1 General. - STENSSEN & Co. March 3:-

Kung-pai, Chinese steamer, from Wham-Benalder, British steamer, 1,331, Jas.

Ross, Japan via Shanghai and Swatow Mar. 2. General -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Zafiro, British steamer, 675, R. M. Talbot, Manila February 28, General. - RUSSELL Tha'es, British steamer, 820, F. D. God-

lard, Feechow February 25, Am y 26, and Swatow Mar. 2, General. - Douglas STEAM-Nestor, British steamer, 1,269, Thompson, Shanghai February 25, and Swatow 2,

Gen : rul. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. Alwine Soyd, G. rman str., 558, Samme, Saigon February 25, Rice. - WIELER & Co. Glendyon, British Steamer, 1,411, J. Sommers, London and Singapo e February 24, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Tamsui, British steamer, from Whampon. Antenor, British steamer, 1,376, J. Grier, Liverpool and Singapore F.b. 25, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Saltee, French steamer, 323, J. Roze, Haiphong Feb. 27. and Ho how March 2, General. -A. R. MARTY.

DEPARTURES.

March 3 :--Opium, are being landed at their risk into the | Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow and Bangkov:

Tainan, for Port Darwin and Sydney. Nester, for Singapore and London. Huilbong, for Coast Ports. Activa, for Chefoo and Tiontsin.

CLEARED. James Watt, for Saigon. Parthia, for Bangkok Brynhilda, for San Francisco. Signal, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Activ, for Haiphong. Wellingdorf, for Salgon.

PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per Travaucare, from Saigori, 34 Chinese. Per Signal, from Pakhoi, &c., 93 Chinese. Per Benalder, from Swatow, &c., 550

Por Zafiro, from Manila, Mosers Marshall Dreyer, Galiani, Gorcoechea, Rev. Gregorio Paz, Mr Pedro Olia and servants, 1 European, and 108 Chinese. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, 127 Chinese. Per Nester, from Shanghai, &c., 16 Chi-

Per Gleidyon, from London, &c., Mr and Mrs MacGregor, and 350 Chinese, from Per Antenor, from Singapore, 450 Chi-Per Saltee, from Haiphong, Mr Gondat, and 36 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow; Europeans, and 100 Chinese. Per Nestor, for Singapore, 532 Chinese. Per Hailoong, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per James Watt, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Signal, for Holhow, 60 Chinese. Por Activ, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Zafiro reports First part light Northerly airs with fine plea-ant weather ; latter part strong N.E. winds with a high breaking sea and cloudy

The British steamer Thates reports From Foochow to Amoy, had light E.N.E. winds and fine weather; and thence to port fresh E.N.E. winds and cloudy weather. Steamers at Swatow, Kut Sang and Pechili The British steamer Glenlyon reports Had modeanto N.E. winds and fine went' er I to Cape Padaran; thence heavy northerly gales with corresponding head sea and continual rain. On the 26th ulto, spoke steamer Propontis of Liverpool. Passed steamor Deepdale of Sunderland.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .-Per Kung-pai, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th inst.

Per Ningpo, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously

For SAIGON .-Per Albany, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th inst.

Per Tritos, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 4th inst, instead of as previously notified. Per Vortigern, at 4.30, p.m., on Friday, the 4th inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified. For STRAITS & NEW YORK. Per Benelder, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 5th inst. For CHEFOO & TIENTSIN .-Per Paumben, at 11.30 s.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

For PENANG & UALCUTTA .-Per J. pan, at 0.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY & MANILA .the 5th inst.

ture.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Day before departure,-P.M. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always

A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. -Mails closed, except for Late

Letters. 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Lato Fee of 10 cents until

entirely. Fee of 10 conts until time of departure.

Goods per Braunschweig undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Ninschow undelivered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, March 7 :-

11 a.m. - Auction of Wandering Minstre on Board. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope this date to 23rd Instant, inclusive.

3,30 p.m. -Meeting of Shareholders of Company, Limited.

THURSDAY, March 10:-Noon,-Tenders for Army Contracts received at Commissariat Office. Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

12.30 p.m.-Moeting of Shareholders the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. date subject to rent.

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited. WEDNESDAY, March 16 :-

Street. THURSDAY, March 31 :--List of Contributions to the Canton

before this date.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iraniaddy will be despatched on TUESDAY the 8th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET,-The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 9th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,

which will be closed as follows :-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents RAISINS, JORDAN ALMONDS, extra Postage until the time of depar-

Packet :--

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-The publication of this issue commenced

11.30 A.M.-When the Post Office closes 11.40 AM.-Late Letters may be posted on beard the packet with Late

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 5 :--

WEDNESDAY, March 9 :-

China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office.

Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this TUESDAY, March 15:-

Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in

MARCH 8, 1887.

canh, buyers

60 % discount

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2 % prem

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Groseri, Quitarions,

Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vesse's.	Captain.	Agents.	Pate of Leaving.	
Bremen, and Ports of Call Jalcutta. Chefoo and Tientsin London, via Suez Canal. Manila, via Amoy. Marseilles, and Ports of Call Nagasaki, Kobé and Yokohama Port Darwin, &c. San Francisco, via Yokohama San Francisco, via Yokohama San Francisco. Shanghai, via Amoy. Shanghai, via Amoy. Singapore and New York. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.	Paumben (8). Prometheus (8). Zafiro (8). Iracuaddy (8). Thibet (8). Changsha (8). City of Peking (8). Oceanic (8). Brynhilda. State of Maine. Ningpo (8). Antenor (8).	T. S. Gardner	David Sassoon, Sons & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Butterfield & Swire. Russell & Co Messageries Maritimes. P. & O. S. N. Co Butterfield & Swire. Pacific Mail S. S. Co Russell & Co Russell & Co Siemisen & Co	March 5, at noon. March 5, at 5 p.m. March 8, at noon. March 4, at daylight March 11, at 4 p.m. March 9, at 3 p.m. April 5, at 3 p.m. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. March 4, at noon. March 11. March 5, at noon.	
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SHARE LIST. QUUTATIONS.

Paul | POSITION PER LAST REPOST. | Last Dividence

Balancee f ward Reserve. 25,313.43 at 30/ for 1 year 153 % prem. working s/o Dec. 31/86 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 50,000 INSURANCES. North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 3,059.76 Dec. 31 1881 Fla. 114 50,00t Tla. Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 314,012.96 861 p sh. /85 385 614,000 3 Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000 187,524,75 20 % P annum 366 ex div. 6 0,00 5 China Traders' Insuranco Co., Ld. ... 24,000 5 494,400,00 10 % for 1885 -75 ox div. 188,000 3 Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. 10,000 \$ 2,868.89 6 % for 1885 \$180 per share, nominal 28.711.5 Chinese Insurance Co., Limited 1,500 5 328,567.46 \$ 7.50 for '85 \$410 n ex div. 1,000,000|3 Hougkong Fire haurance Co., Ld ... 8,000 6 243,733.44 \$ 6 for 188; 356 er div. 612,500 3 China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 3 Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 8 320, nominal 7,713.40 The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,008 \$30; nominal 200,000\$ 75,832,52 The Straits Insurance Co., Ld....... 30,000 \$ STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. 11,410.456 % half you 80 % prem., ex div. *30,000 HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.1. 40.000 170,000 1151.13 Dec. 31/86 347 127,320 \$ Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$ 4,387.5.97 % for 1885 par Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 9 25 discount 392 China and Marilla S. S. Co., Ld. 3,500 5 4,260.12 16 % for 1886 8118 % prem., cash MISCELLANEOUS. H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 1,527,3.11 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers U.K. and China Gas Co., Limited, 1 5, 100 1,321.41 S6 half year \$195 per share New Shares..... floughing Hotel Company, Lt 3 3.000 3.000 shs. issued 3144 per share 13,451,51 None Cuina Sugar Company, Limited 9,000 5, 1000 5,000 5 12 % for 1886 142 per share 31.00 5|4,58 to % for 1886 \$110 " ex div. 6.00 Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 1,004.52 Lavon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 2

Punjom & Sunghie Das Samstan 40,000 \$ HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8 H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 8 First year 305 H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co. 4,000 \$ A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 3,800 8 HK, High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. Pay we Tune 16&Dan. la himese imperial 1841 8,566 TL March 16 June 50 1884 Bananan Oct. 15 T700,000 Tl 250 Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 2793 ± 500 all March & Sept. Jan. 18 395 * Equalisation of Dividend Fund. † Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Co.....

Perak Tin Minning & S'ting Co. 5,000 \$

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. Shipping. Daylight. - Thibet leaves for N'saki, do. Noon.-Ningpo leaves for Shanghai Miscellaneous. Goods per Wingsang undelivered after. this date subject to rent.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., ARE NOW OFFREING FOR SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, THE REMAINDER OF THEIR

SEASON'S STOCK CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.

comprising! ORYSTALLIZED FIGS, APRICOTS, GREENGAGES, &c. BOXED FRUITS, F10S, ASSORTED FRENCH SWEETS,

ORACKERS, &0. &c., &0. Watson & Co., Limited, HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 13, 1887.

CHOCOLATES, FANCY BOXES,

known. BIRTH At 'Windy Arbour,' Carter Road, on the 25th Feb., the Wife of Captain E. Sunson, of a Son.

al 7.40 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGRONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1887. Now that it has been agreed in public meeting to carry out 'the scheme for a Park in the Wong-nai-cheong Valley as a permanent memorial of the Jubilee year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, it is perhaps needless to advocate any alternative proposal. We cannot help thinking that the objections to the scheme which has found favour at the meeting last evening possess much force; but at the same time, it was the scheme which commended itself to the majority of those attending the prelimi-Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from nary meeting, as well as to the major portion of those present at the public gathering, and it should, we presume, be the duty of all parties to unite in The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing making the best of it. There were two serious omissions in the proceedings of last evening. One was, that the supporters of the so-called Park scheme failed to indicate the scope of their promosal; and the other was, that those who advocated the establishment of a charitable institution of some kind or other, while referring to half-a dozen schemes, made no selection of a particular institution. While, therefore, the advocates

of the Park did not entertain very de- The Melbourne, with the FRENCH MAIL finite ideas as to what their proposal exactly amounted to, those who favoured the celebration of the Jubilee by establishing some charitable institution ap-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of peared to have no definite proposal to The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., make. The indefiniteness of the notions, Ltd., at Company's office, the Pedder's however, touching the improvements contemplated in the Happy Valley appear to us to be sufficiently serious. Passing over the arguments about the castoff shoes' and the duty of the local Government to drain and turf the spot indicated-in which there is much reason and force—the question presents itself. How are the Committee of Her Majesty's Jubilee Celebration to make this Park or Recreation Ground a worthy permanent memorial of the Jubiles Year'? The original idea of the Park, with fine trees and nicely-laidout gardens and shrubbery, will doubtless never be applied to the proposed 'Victoria Park,' for the simple reason that a Park so laid out would aeriously interfere with the enjoyment of the public at the annual meetings of the Jockey Club. The Victoria Park will therefore assume the character, when finished, of an open level space of turfed ground set apart for the exercise and much was clearly indicated by the (hief on that date for a cruise to Johors, and in the village of Poh Matan Pow. Justice, in his speech as Chairman of were to be away for a few days. The Satelthe meeting. But, as the Chairman lite was left in port as guardahip. Happy Valley, amongst all classes of on the body of Fu Chan, who was brought realisation of the idea of a permanent from fracture of the skall and died in a few permanent; but what is to be done to fell into one of the Kowloon Docks. true that the open turfed space will be connect it worthily with the Jubilee of A REPORT is circulated in Chinese circles in to six months imprisonment by the Police the Queen's reign, so as to hand down to posterity the event now to be so About five weeks ago, the Surveyor asiatische Lloyd. General set down the cost of the drain-

therefore, before the Committee can conscientionsly carry out the terms of the resolution, passed at the meeting, that some special mark must be set upabout which the lovalty of our citizens is being stirred. Were it not for the great cost of obtaining, at this distance from the art centres, a worthy statue of British Empire and People had been celebrated by the formation of the of the Park by thus crowning it with representation of the Royal Lady whose name it bears, and whose name is also appointed to carry out the wishes of the community in this matter will find necessary to give a greater definiteness

TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL')

(Via Southern Line.) THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 1st March. Her Majesty the Queen will attend the Jubilee service in Westminster Abbey to decision given by the Court here. We hear. the 21st June, which day will be observed now, however, that they are to appeal and as a general holiday.

A GOVERNMENTAL DEADLOCK I

LONDON, 1st March. There is a deadlock in the Government f Italy, all statesmen baving declined to undertake the formation of a new Cabinet.

Sir George Bowen resumes the Governorship of Hongkong.

LONDON, let March.

PRODICIOUS!

LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Amphitrite, Chelydra Jan. 25; Cachar, 28; Yorkshire, Feb 1; Agamemnon, Flindshire, 8; Glenfal. loch, Lennox, 11; Glamorganshire, Titan, 15; Benlawers, Chinguo, 18 Ava Diomed, Hesperia, Palinums, 22 Galley of Lorne, Glenorchy, Medusa, 25

Bellerophon, Strathleven, Baiern, Anto mio, March 1. IOMEWARD BOUND: Glenogle; Lydia, Mark Lane, Feb. 18; 1 itrochus, 22; Giencoe, Merionethshire, 25 ; Jason, March 1.

January 28th, left Saigon on Wednesday, the 2nd inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 5th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 21st.

here on or about the 4th March. The Union Line steamer Yorkshire left ingapore on the 1st March, and may be expected here on or about the 8th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Palamed, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the

2nd inst., and may be expected here or about the 9th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Guthrie left Port Darwin for this port on the 1st March, and may be expected here on or about the 11th March. Norddentscher Lloyd S. S. Co.'s

10th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 27th March. Ox our fourth page will be found a valuable contribution on the proposed postal

scheme for China. Six out of the seven British men-of-war in Singapore on the 21st ultimo left that port valent in Province Wellesley, particularly

nai-cheong will be always known as the An inquest will be held to-morrow morning launched at Hayre for the Compagnis des the community. Where, then, is the to the Civil Hospital yesterday suffering tween Havro, London, and Marseilles, to memorial of the Jubilee Year ? It is hours. It was said by his friends that he

Magistrate at Penang on the 14th ultimo Shanghai about the discovering of diamond for cheating. Balki had represented himloyally celebrated? This is, of course, fields in the neighbourhood of Tamsui. self as the assistant of a well known planter a question for the Committee to con- Single specimens, it is said, have already sider; but unless something be decided been sent to Shanghai. The stones are upon beyond the mere draining and described as rather big but not of a very turking of an open space, and the clear colour. They don't resemble at all The Victoria Park, we much fear those found in Siam and India, but resemthat the scheme will not receive that ble partly the diamonds of South Africa and substantial support from the commu- partly those found in Ural. The exact ponity which all loyal subjects and friend- sition of the place where the discovery was ly fellow-residents most sincerely desire. made is meanwhile kept a secret. - Der Ost-

age of the space proposed to be convert- BEYORE commenting on the astounding ed into the Victoria Park as \$25,000, announcement made by Reuter that Sir and added—This amount may be increased to \$50,000 or £60,000 by works George Bowen resumes the Governorship of of ornamentation and landscape garden- Hongkong, we will await to hear its confiring according to the scale on which it is mation. Should it prove to be correct, the contemplated to carry out this project. appointment must be regarded here as a Now, the resolution carried at the public fresh proof of the utter disregard shown meeting is to the effect that the Go. by the Colonial Office for the best interests and think that this may partly have vernment be invited to carry out, with the co-operation of the community, the of the Colony, and the complete subsetscheme for a Park in the Wong-nai- viance of those interests to the scandalous cheong Valley.' This 'co-operation of official jobbery that now seems to be ramthe community' means, we presume, that pant in England. The residents will have some notice ought to be taken by the the Park will be converted solely at the to prepare for a day of humiliation on action have been the case if bleton's evidence to have been the case if bleton's evide as the Government never pays anything count of the neglect shown by the Colonial is to be believed. We scarcely think that which it can got others to pay. The Office, as a set-off to the loyal demonstraturfing, however, will take the place of tion which will assuredly be made in honour the ornamention and landscape garden- of our Queen

ing contemplated by the Surveyor General; and the barer and flatter the Tax chartered French transport Cachar, park, although the more suitable for the with military vehicle for Tonquin, arrived purposes of the Race-course, the less at Singapore on the 18th ultimo from Tonthere is to mark the fact that the Jubilee lon, and left the following morning for of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Heiphong.

Victoria was calabrated in this Colony The Tientain correspondent of Der Ostin the year 1887. It seems necessary, asiatische Lloyd writes as follows :- While the question of milways has on account of the declarations of the Marquis Tseng been at least placed in the background, a new a pillar, a gateway, or a statue-any- report has been started which certainly thing that will commemorate the event does not seem to be without foundation. It is to the effect that the Viceroy has determined to grant concessions to manufactures of all kind. All the pushing spirits Her Majesty, it would be most fitting have been set in active motion by this rethat such a permanent memorial should port, but each one keeps his plans as secret bear an inscription, telling posterity that as possible. The standing of the Gerthe Jubilee Year of the Queen of the mans is now better, and I hear that those German officers who are still in the Vice-Victoria Park in this little Colony of roy's service will remain. Harmony be-Hongkong. Perhaps one or other of our tween them and Li Hung Chang has, it is merchant Princes might, in course of said, been completely re-established. Much time, be moved to complete the scheme is heard here (in Tientsin) of a certain Baron de Sadoinne, who is expected with the first steamer from Shanghai. Ho is a borns by the city in which we live. Belgian and was one of the directors of the However that may be, we cannot help Societe Cockerill, which position he gave up thinking that the duty of the Committee in order I give this with all reserve to construct the new marine establishments. Where these establishments will be erected to the scheme than has yet been made will not be determined until the return of the Seventh Prince. Baron Sadoinne will probably accompany the Prince on his journey and act as his counsellor with regard to

technical questions.

REFERENCE to the decision in the Nepaul-

Wan-nien-ching collision case, Der Ostasia-

tische Lloyd of last Saturday says - It was believed here in some quarters that the E. & O. Company would not appeal against the are prepared if necessary to take the matter to the highest Court of Appeal.' In an article on the judgment the same newspaper says :- The decision given in the English Supreme Court yesterday is universally approved of, not because people were inclined to impute blame more readily to the English than to the Chinese steamer, but there was a common feeling that if it were at all possible the English Court would decide in favour of the flag of its own nationality. This feeling has fortunately on this occasion proved to be wrong. With remarkable and commendable impartiality is the question in dispute decided. With regard to this matter the following fact is interesting. The former Chief Justice, Sir Edmund Hornby, was present during the whole of the hearing and had quite independently worked out his own decision, which, on the publishing of the judgment of the Court, was found to agree with that judgment almost in every detail. The English marine court in Shanghai has always had the reputation of the strictest justice and impartiality, which unfortunatey cannot exactly be said of the same authorities in other places of the Far East. There are very few flags here which have not had a bad experience of justice in The Ben Line steamer Benvenue, from Lon- Hougkong. Take, for example, the recent don, &c., left Singapore on the 26th case of the Danish steamer Norden in Feb., and may be expected to arrive the collision with the English man-of-war Espoir, where, according to the opinion of competent authorities, the decision should not have gone, at least so strongly as it did, against the Danish vessel. However that may be, the decision in the Nepaul case has given the best impression, especially among the Chinese, who awnited the result with the greatest eagerness, and it has contributed much to re-establish the somewhat lowered reputation of old English justice. steamer Baiera left Bremen on the We do not think much importance is to be attached to our German contemporary's opinion of the administration of justice in Hongkong, and he does not even touch on

the real merits of the Nepaul case, It is reported (says the Penang Gazette of the 15th ultimo) that cholera is now pre-

A FINE new steamer of 115 metres in length, with engines of 1303 horse-power, has been was named the Tamise, and is to ron beconnect with the Company's steamers going to Australia and Indo-China.

A MAN named William Balki was sentenced

in Deli, Mr Koolfus, and had obtained advances and goods to the value of \$150 on this representation. THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

IN THE GAOL.

IMPORTANT ENQUIRY. As the jury at the inquest in the Gaol, which was concluded yesterday, added a rider to their verdict which reflects on the administration of the Governor of the Gaol. Major-General Gordon, it is but right, especially in the absence of that gentleman, that the whole of the facts elicited at the inquest should be placed before the public. The rider of the jury was to the following effect :- The jury consider the deceased to have been over-punished, brought on his sickness. The jury also consider that in cases where the turnkey reports a man unfit for work the absent Superintendent, who, of course, was not heard in his defence. The only ground on which such a reflection could be. cast on his conduct was the cylidence of a gunner in the Royal Artillery, who was for some time a turnkey, and applicat it there. was the swidence of Dr. Ayres that he conce sidered the man fit for works. However the evidence which we give below-don't

for themselves. The inquest was on the prisoner Wong Shek, who was admitted to the raol on the 13th October, 1886, on a six months' sen-

tence. The first wilness called was Dr. P. B. U. Ayros, who said -I am Co- the deceased I considered him unfit. lonial Surg on, and as such am in medical charge of the prisoners in Victoria Gaol. The deceased was admitted as a prisoner on the 13th October, 18.6, on a sentence of six months' imprisonment. He first came under my notice on the 9th December, 1886, on which day he was soutenced by the Superintendent to receive 18 strokes. I certified him to be unfit for the punish-He was an emediated subject and I considered his aystem not strong enough to undergo the shock. "He did not come under my notice again until the 20th January 1887. On that day he requested to be put on No. 8 labour. Up to this that he was suffering from dysentery. He did not improve and on the 25th Feb. at 6 a.m. he died. I last saw him on the afternoon of the previous day. From his appearance when admitted into the Hospital and from other appearances. I am of opinion that he must have been suffering from dysontery for some days. He had nover made any complaint to me. During his imprisonment he was on the ordinary prison diet for six months' prisoners up to the 21st February, when I specially treated him and gave him hospital diet. I was not in the colony when he was first admit-

tinued to the time of his death. Victoria Gael. The prisoner, on being work or not. He looked a very weak man. expected. Legislation has not been behindadmitted to the guel, was examined and It is not an uncommon thing for the prisoners | hand. Beneficent laws have been passed to passed by Dr Jordan for hard labour, to make complaints of this kind. I do not mitigate the severity and harshness of He was put to crank labour and was kept attach more importance to his complaint former enactments, and other measures at it until the 19th December. He was | than to those of the others. An ordinary | have been passed abolishing unnecessary | him. At the same time, as regards the in- | before I came into the room this evening constantly being reported for not doing his strong man could complete the revolutions restrictions and privileges and opening work, and on the 19th December he was in four hours. I do not go so far as to say careers to many thousands of Her Majesty's the remarks of the Chairman; but as to friend who asked me to propose the followsentenced to receive 18 strokes by the he was too weak. I have seen weaker pri- subjects. On all sides progress has been making a park of that place it is not big ing. I am sorry he is not here himself. Superintendent and a visiting Justice. The soners at crank labour. During the whole the watchword. Statesmen, philanthro-Colonial Surgeon refused to allow this and month I was on duty he never ones turned piets, and mon of science have done all ground of which you might make a nice agree with him; that subscriptions to the the sentence was altered to 14 days' the crank. I reported him each day he thor could to increase the presperity of the sward for polo, &c. You may call it a jubilee commemoration should be devoted solitary confinement on rice and water, refused to do it. To lose supper means de- nation and promote the welfare of all garden, but to call it a park is absurd. I to the enlargement and restoration of the during which time he would have to privation of the evening meal. His meal classes of Her Majesty's subjects. Above (Laughter and applause). do no work at all. On the 26th January therefore for the day he was punished thus all these towers the central figure to which he was put on light labour by order would be his morning meal at 7 a.m. and a our thoughts now turn and which com- men, I have much pleasure in seconding that a Committee be appointed to obtain of the Doctor-light labour is picking pint of congee at noon. This loss of supper mands our admiration, respect, and esteem cakum only. The crank labour is 12,500 is a standing order in every case in which for the bright example Her Majesty has revolutions per diem on' a 12lb, pres- the day's labour is not completed. The order shown. During the long fifty years sho sure crank. The crank labour is less liked has been in force for 13 months. It has has occupied the throne of Great Britain | commemoration of this Jubilee should take | like \$30,000, and there is no doubt that than the other forms of labour and he been discontinued since Mr Mitchell Innes she has shed lustre upon it and shown a the form of the suggested Victoria Park we sum could be very easily subscribed in this would be put to it as he was an old good | took charge of the good on the 19th January. | bright example to her people in all capaci- seem to be in the position of a person who | colony. It would at the same time benefit bird. He was reported six different times | The following list of punishments was ties, whether as Queen, wife, mother or has been proposing for years to make him- the Chinese and be a great source of pleafor not doing his crank labour. He com- then handed in :- 19th Oct., lose supportor sister. It is a great event we are called on self a handsome present of something he was sure to many Europeans, and it is a scheme crank labour his dietary would be ordinary work; 26 h October, 5 days reduced diet some object which will add to the enjoy- wedding, he proposes to do-what? Not to prison dist for prisoners of his class. He for the same; 2nd November, 7 days ditto ment of all. This memorial should not be make them a handsome present, not to do ment proposed by Dr Ho Kai, said -Perwas not affected by the reduced distary rule ditto; 10th November, 3 days solitary with designed to promote the happiness of one anything pleasing to them, but to put his haps, I may say, as my own opinion, that of about six weeks ago as that only refers | rice and water; 27th November, 7 days | class of the community only, but we should | hand into his pocket and make himself a | considering that we have declined the proto prisoners of over six months' imprison- reduced diet; 4th December, 14 days seli- strive to erect something to commemorate handsome present; and here we propose to position put forward by the Prince of ment. He continued the crank labour up | tary with rice and water; 22nd December, Her Majesty's virtues which will be a boon | make ourselves a present which we have | Wales, to subscribe to the Institute for to the 26th January with the full number 3 days rice and water; 15th Jan., S days to one and all ; (applause) and I think if been thinking of giving ourselves for the Great Britain, India, and the Colonics, porof rounds prescribed to him. He always rice and water, complained of being weak and of being unable to do the work. The doctor has to external examination of the deceased. The towards that end. I am perfectly sure this it may be, is for our own amusement and as we may subscribe to the decision of Her certify in every case of a prisoner's punish- organs in the body were healthy. The park, if properly laid out, will contribute gratification, and probably—certainly—not Majosty herself, and that the Committee ment that the prisoner is able to undergo spleen was small. There was evidence that very greatly to the enjoyment of all classes. for the recreation of the whole community, which may be appointed abould be smthe punishment. I cannot say whether he | the patient suffered from dysentery. I am The European section of the community but only a section of the community—the powered to make out a list of such charitbe in his power to see him if he wished to. of the prisoner to do crank labour.

admitted to prison. labour immediately after his 14 days' soli- even at the time he was sentenced to the ness in the colony. With these o'serva- if they will be so good us to got the work and Mr Chater's resolution for the formathe allowance is 12 ounces of cooked rice twice a day. His time for crank labour is anytime during the 24 hours. All he has I To do is to get through his task in some way or other. Even supposing he was suffering from dysentery it would not be noticed unless he complained of it. There is so much to attend to that it would not be possible.

by the surgeon every day. dical practitioner practising in Hongkong. | marks to make on the punishment awarded I have heard the whole of the evidence in ! to him on such occasion. He was examinthis case. I have also made an external ed by me to see whether he was fit for the examination of the prisoner. He appears | punishment and on each occasion I passed to be a man of about the age of 40. He is him. In doing so I was aware that he very emaciated. There are no external would at once go back to his crank labour, marks of violones on the body. From and I considered him fit for it. I saw him viewing the body I am unable to state the on the last ay of his solitary confinement. cause of death. I see no reason to doubt He was fit in my opinion to resume crank that he died of dysentery. From his ap- labour. I did not pass him for caning perrance now I consider him to be totally | because he was very attenuated and had no unfit for crank labour, but he might easily | padding. become as emaciated as he is now in a The jury returned a unanimous verdict

in the Royal Artillery. From the 16th | deceased to have been over-punished and July, 1886, up to 10th January, 1887, I think that this may partly have produced I was employed in Victoria Gaol as his sickness. The jury also consider that turnkey. I have seen the body of in cases where the turnkey reports a man deceased. I identify him as the prisoner | unfit for work some notice ought to be Wong Ashek. It was my special duty to taken by the Superintendent and not look after the crank labour prisoners. He ignored, as appears to have the case, was one of them and I remember him well Melton's evidence is to be believed. I had a great deal of difficulty with him as he would not do his crank labour. He was very delicate and weak, and in my opinion he could not do it. I reported this to the Superintendent the day after it came to my notice. His arms were very weak. He kept showing them to me and complained

that he could not do his work. I understand what malingering is. It was not that at all. It was physical incapaci-The first day he did his work. The next day he complained of his chest and arms and I ordered him to see the he said he was only malingering and he ordered him back to his crank duty. He saw the doctor on the morning of the Srd December and was sent back as fit for his work. For two days after being sent back he sat in a corner refusing to do the work, and then I reported him again to the Superintondent, stating again that in my opinion he was unfit for work. The matter was heard before a rigiting Justice and the Superintendent and the prisoner was sentenced to 18 strokes of the rettan. I was not examined on that occasion. He was not allowed to be flogged and was put on 14 days' rice and water by the Superintendent. He stond the 14 days without difficulty. He was put back at once to full crank labour. With the permission of Mr Jones I let him down with 10,000 revolutions on the first day. The next day he would not touch his crank at all. He seemed to me to have been over-punished and to be quite unfit for the work. I reported him to the Superintendent for sgain neglecting to do his work. For this ho was given 7 days reduced penal diet, during which he did no labour. He went at once back to full crank labour and worked for three days without complaint after which I had again to report

Mr Wodehouse, who carefully sifted the him over to somebody else. I do not know drive and pleasant lounge in the afternoon, matter to the buttom-will enable our whether the prisoner was ever actually ill. and I am equally sure the Chinese comreaders to form a judgment of the matter He would sit in his corner by the hour munity will also approve of and appreciate skulking. Deceased used to ask me to it in course of time-(applance) and what alter the pressure of the crank for him, but is more, it will not be liable to the over-I refused as it was against orders. It re- crowding we so often witness in the Public in a day and from the first moment I saw propose-

> To the Jury-The deceased did not comlabour. The others do not complain about that the crank is going too hard.

of giving my opinion to you personally. To De Hartigan-If the prisoner had had diarrhosa while under my charge I would have noticed it, and I can therefore say he had not that complaint while under my charge.

Dr Paul Jordan said-From June to Notime he had been on hard labour. I allow- I do not recognise him in any way. In the ing the fiftieth aumivorsary of the accession ed him to be put on No. 3 labour. After ordinary course of things on coming into of Her Majesty to the throne of the British this I saw him once a week, specially with a | the good he would come before me and if | Empire. And if we look back on the years view to see whether he should be put back he was unfit for labour I would certify so. that have passed since that event I think to hard labour. I did not consider him fit If this particular prisoner was put to hard | we must all do so with feelings of very great to be put on hard labour again. On the labour he must have passed me. He would pride, in view of the great progress made 21st Feb., at 11 a.m.; as I was paying also come before me before being put to any on all sides during that period. If we conmorning visits, the prisoner was brought to punishment. Notwithstanding this I have sider the expansion of the empire itself, me in a fainting condition. I gave him no recollection of him in particular. It we shall find it has been really wonderful, restoratives and put him into the Hospital, would not be my duty to certify him fit both as regards the extent of territory and brought to my notice.

complain if they choose.

To Dr Hartigan-The dysentery con-

The prisoner gave his age as 42 years when Dr P. B. C. Ayres (recalled)-I have town is stretching on all sides, and I think ment have over and over again voted other public meeting. However, the resoheard the evidence throughout. I know the | we may with confidence look forward to | the money, the land is the property of the | lation and amendment have been proposed To Dr Hartigan-I cannot say he had prisoner as an old prisoner. When he was seeing the two ends connected by a tram- Government, and only the Government and seconded, and it is a question for your ever fainted at the crank labour. There is | doing crank labour he was in my opinion way, which would bring the park within | do the work. The only thing we can do | consideration, no record of it. He went back to his crank | competent | casy access of the many thousands of Chi. is to urge the Government on and say that | The amendment was then put and lost. tary confinement. In solitary confinement 18 strokes. He never complained to me of tions I have much pleasure in seconding done this year and pay out the moneys voted tion of the Victoria Park was carried by an being too weak, nor about his diet, and he the resolution. (Applance). February. I have heard Melton's evidence. men, I rise to propose an amendment to I put it that the thing is utterly inadequate, following gentlemen be appointed a General me. I never examined him specially as to by Mr Ackroyd. I propose to strike out whether he was fit for crank labour or not from the resolution the words 'the Governprisoner in solitary confinement is visited for caning; and from what I then saw I am end, and to substitute in place thereof the will be a credit to ourselves. I simply Dr Chalmers, Rev. A. Gace; the Consuls of opinion that he was fit for crank labour | following words ;-Dr. William Hartigan said-I am a me- and I sent him back to it. I have no re-

of death from natural causes, adding the fol-David Melton said-I am a gunner lowing rider; -The jury considers the

HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE. PUBLIC MEETING.

Below we give the full report of the latter part of the proceedings at yesterday's meet. I say, let us dedicate to her our grandest ing to decide as to the form in which this community is to celebrate Her Majesty's and Applause.) But what we want Jubilee, which, owing to the late hour at gentlemen, is something quite new, some, which the meeting was concluded, had to Doctor. When I told the Superintendent | be condensed for our last night's issue. A and something more in harmony with the full report of the whole proceedings will occasion. The next objection I have to the appear in our next Overland issue, which will be published next Tuesday morning :- of feeling must see it is a matter for serious a great inconsistency in this, as the two Hon. O. P. Chater-Your Honour, the consideration. The proposed park at resolution I have to submit has already Wong-nei-chong has already been christenbeen brought by me before the Legislative ed by Sir George Bowen, our venerable Council, and it has since then been so freely Governor. (Laughter and applause). It discussed that I don't think I ought to has been named by him the Bowen Park. trespass on the valuable time of this meet- and the first sod has been turned. It is not, ing by making many gemerks in reference I think, the intention of this community to to it. Although I have heard some ex- offer to Her Majesty as a memorial of her pressions of opinion to the contrary, I still fifty years' reign anything in the nature of maintain that a park in Hongkong is much | cast-off shoes. (Loud applause.) I am needed and would be a boon to the general quite sure that Her Majesty herself would public. (Applause.) True it is that the feel that what had been found good enough money to carry out this project has been for a Colonial Governor was certainly not stready voted by the Legislative Council, good enough for her, especially when that but that does not signify that the work is Governor had claimed the right to name to be carried out at once. Works of this the park after himself. The third obnature have often to be shelved for others juction to this proposed park is what you that are more urgently needed, but I think may perhaps call a class objection, but still on an oc asion like this, when we have to it is an objection of some value, and it is celebrate the Jubiles of Her Most Gracious that the park is situated a good distance Majesty, we night not to be too close with from the town, and not only the Chinese our public funds. We ought to invite the community but a great number of other Government with our aid to seize the op- residents will find it a great difficulty to go portunity of commemorating the occasion down to Wong-nei-shong Valley to enjoy a in a mapper that will do credit to this walk in the park there. It may be a bo e lony. (Applause). Sir, I feel sure if to those who are living in the peighboun him. As no notice had been taken of my this park to carried out and completed it bood, and use to a good many who care to two reports that he was unlit for will be a source of great enjoyment and take long walks, but I certainly think that He was punished again and so things went pleasure to the European community of to the great majority of people living in the

plain so often as some of the others of crank to carry out, with the co-operation of the park will, I dare say, be finished. It seems of Mr Chater's proposal until something of the Queen and would suggest lieving a weakness but are constantly calling out that Wong-nai-ch'ung Valley, if possible within to press the Government to carry out this meeting. Nothing else definite has been erected on a polished red grante padestal the Jubiles Year, the said Park to be called To Dr Ayres-I never had an opportunity | the Victoria Park after Her Most Gracions | It is for the unofficial members of Council better has been put forward I will certainly greatly frequented thoroughfare and would Majesty,

Hon, E. J. Ackroyd-Mr Chairman and Gentlemen, I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution which has been proposed by Mr Chater. This is a special occasion which ought to call forth the loyal vember 1886 I was Acting Colonial Surgeon. | sentiments of all Her Majesty's subjects. I have seen the body of the deceased, for on the 20th June next shall be celebratday, when it is in everybody's power to added most materially to the prosperity, happiness, and comfort of all classes of Her Thomas Powell, who was in charge of Majesty's subjects. Nor has this progress amendment to you. If the majority is same purpose, I should say that may crank duty during the month of November, been confined to material objects. Everysaid—The prisoner never used to do his thing has been done to raise and elevate crank but always complained of being weak. the people. The advancement in education, I reported him and told the Superintendent has been surprising, and the efforts which what his excuse was. I am not able to form | have been made on behalf of primary educa-John Jones said-I am chief warden in an opinion as to whetherho was able to do his | tion have been far boyond what could been

*A charitable institution of some kind established and named after Her Most Gracious Majesty, the exact nature of such institution to be left to the decision of Her Majesty herself.

I am induced to propose this amendment by having found out several serious objections to the resolution just put before the meeting. The first is that the proposed park has already been undertaken by the Government. The question has been discossed and decided on in the Legislative Council and money has been voted for i and re-voted. Now, I think when the Government undertake to do a certain work; it is not for the community come in and take the credit of it and say 'We have done this, and want it for special purpose of our bwn,' I think the Government ought not to require any inducement to go on with the work more than that they have undertaken to do it Certainly it ought not to require Her Majesty's Jubilee to induce them to undertake the work they have promised to do, and to finish it within a reasonable time. (Ap-

planse.) If it is the general desire of this community to dedicate as a memorial of Her Majesty's Jubilee any work which has been undertaken by the Government, then, and costlicat, and greatest one, and that is the Tytam Water-works. (Laughter thing which the community will carry out without the assistance of the Government,

resolution is a most serious one, and I amsure any gentleman here with any delicacy

extension, and of connecting the cast and y not; the Chinese and the Chinese no trouble. How are the Public Gardens Colonies, for reasons similar to those which west, but in regard to this I may use the alone. (Hear, hear.) But the Chinese patronised which are within an easy dis prompted Lord Randolph Churchill to requires a strong man to do 12,50) revolutions Gardens. With these few remarks I beg to very promptly. They may take a good long course as much as I do will see hundreds there; even the sweet strains and excellent That as a permanent memorial of the in the meanwhile the park can be going on, more hundreds will go there when it is put people. Jubilee Year, the Government be invited and by the time the tramway is made the in proper order! I am certainly in favour I think the Colony should possess a statue community, the scheme for a Park in the to me we should not take this opportunity else of a definite nature is put before the good white marble statue of lier Majesty. work, since they have undertaken to do it. put before the meeting, and until something and placed in Glencaly Road. It is a to press that matter forward at their meet- support Mr Chater's proposal: (Applause). be an additional ornament to that already they have undertaken this work they must moment in the cause of accuracy to protest down the Hill would daily see it and be carry it through. I don't think the hop. against the idea that the Government is in any reminded in what manner their contribugoutlemen should shirk their duty in that way pledged to complete the Park at Wong tious had been expended. respect. (Laughter and Applause). I Nei-cheong? A very singular delusion don't think it is fair, simply to save seems to run in the minds of Dr. Ho Kai themselves the trouble of pressing the and others that when a certain sum of Government, they want to take advantage money is written down on paper it repreof this opportunity. Of course, I may be sents so much cash. A sum of \$25,000, mistaken. As regards my proposal; there think, was, in a moment of enthusiasm, put are two or three things that may commend down as a possible sum which might be thomselves to your judgment. Certainly a spent on the Happy Valley; but that sum charitable institution is useful, and the was very quickly withdrawn, and the idea money spent upon it will be well spent. of spending anything was given up. Then Then it is more in harmony with the life the modest sum of 85,000 was put down and character of the Great Queen whose and was spent; And what did it do ? I jubilee we are about to celebrate. I think reclaimed that little corner as you go into if the matter were referred to Her Majesty the valley, and that was all the Colony got and later on in the day it was discovered to ronew his hard labour after undergoing of population. During these years trade herself she would choose some charitable for \$5,000. A proposal was made to spend punishment, unless his case was specially and commerce have increased with un- institution. She has always shown-herself another \$5,000, but the Surveyor General precedented bounds, and the wealth of the not only a great and mighty Queen, but in said he preferred to do the whole thing or To Dr Hartigan-Judging from what I nation, has also increased in a measure her private life a charitable and loving lady nothing, and he declined to do any patchsee of the deceased now I should say he totally unknown before in any similar of the first water. (Applause). I feel sure work. (Applause). He declined to spend was quite unfit to recommence crank labour period of our history. The arts and sciences that, if we refer the matter to her, sho will \$5,000 next year. French troops on the frontier. The French on Monday following. after 14 days' solitary confinement on rice also have progressed in a manner that would consider it most courteons on our part to He said it would simply be making matters are also said to be despatching large quanhave been thought impossible when Her subscribe the money and give her the worse; creating mud heaps was, I think, tities of provisions to the frontier. To the Court—The Colonial Surgeon goes | Majesty ascended the throne. Discoveries opportunity of signifying her wishes as to his expression. The Government has spent the entire round of the Gaol every Satur and inventions have taken place which have its application. We would certainly not \$5,00 to put a little corner in order, and make any mistake in doing so. For these it may in future years, if there is any avail-

> Hon. P. Ryrie-I agree with a great (Laughter). many of the remarks made by my friend | Hon. A. P. MacEwen-Sir, I would Dr Ho Kai. As to making a park in Happy simply say I do not consider any scheme Valley and calling it. Victoria Park, I don't | which has been included in the Governsee how that is possible. Sir George Bowen mont estimates as fit and proper for the ordered to proceed to France. cut the first sod and called it Bowen Park, present occasion. Mr Fraser Smith has and he is coming back here. (Laughter said that no other definite scheme has been and applause). It would be an insult to put before as, but I may say that shortly terior of the Race-course, I quite agree with I received a communication from a mutual enough. It is a wretched little piece of He suggests, and I to a very great extent

Mr Francis-Mr Chairman and gentle- the Victoria City Hall-(a laugh)-and the proposal put before you by my friend | plans and estimates, the same to be sub-Dr Ho Kai. In proposing that the perma- mitted to the subscribers. I may perhaps nent institution or memorial to be set up in state the cost would amount to something plained that the work was too heavy for not completing crank; 21st October, 3 days to colebrate, and I think in desiring to very much in need of, and suddenly, on the I should support. him. During the time he would be on the solitary rice and water for refunng to celebrate it worthily we ought to seek for occasion of a friend's birthday, or a golden we carry out the project mentioned in the last three or four years (Applause.) Here haps the next most graceful thing we could Dr Hartigan (recalled)-I have made an resolution we will be doing a great deal this recreation ground, park, or whatever downald be to leave the disposal of such funds was specially seen by the Colonial Surgeon not able to form an opinion from the post will soon make use of it, and I hope that section which you expect to put their able institutions as the community would Army be British troops Sayed Barghash has replied to the Portafter his 14 days' rice and water, It would morten examination as to the ability in a few years the Chinese will also flock hands in their pockets and subscribe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy E specially and subscribe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty, should reoccupy the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty the describe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty the describe approve of an approve of approve o there and find out its advantages. The towards the rejoicings. The Govern- or it might be submitted hereafter to anfor it, we will put our hands into our pockets | overwhelming majority. was never on the sick list before the 21st | Dr Ho Kai-Mr Chairman and gentle- and pay the balance it may stand in need of. | Mr Francis-I beg to propose that the I have nothing to say about it except that the resolution which you have just heard interly unworthy of the community, and Committee:the prisoner's weakness was not reported to so ably proposed by Mr Chater and second. almost ridiculous in its nature. The park | Major General Cameron, Admiral Hawould be a useful thing, but not for the milton, Sir, Geo. Phillippo, Commodore, celebration of the jubilee of Her Mujesty. Morant Colonel Storer, R. K., Colonel I saw him stripped to see whether he was fit | ment be invited to carry out. etc., to the If we do anything let us do something that | Ryan, R.A., The Rt. Rev. Bishop Burdon. moved the amendment to the second re- for France, Japan, United States, Germany colution with a view of elic ting the opinions I Italy, Netherlands, Peru, Siam, and Spain of the meeting. I loyally accept the deci- Measra Ackroyd, Ayres, Bell-Irving, Botsion. We are to have a permanent institu- tomley, Chater, Coughtrie, Crawford, tion, but let it be something worthy of the Darby, Deane, Francis, Grote, Hoppins, occasion. As Mr Ryrie says, we are wealthy Huntington, Inchbald, Lister, Humphreys, enough to put our hands in our pockets Li Shing, Mackwen, Mackintosh, Marty,

and establish a well-endowed charitable Mehta, Mody, Possnecker, Roman, Ross, institution of some kind, and if we are to Russell, Ryrie, Rutter, E. Stewart, Shelhave a permanent institution I do urge lim, Stiebel, Thomsett, Thurburn, Walupon you, gentlemen, that this meeting ter, Whitehead, Wodehouse, Wong Shing, should do something worthy of the occasion | Von Bose. and of Her Majesty. I have much pleasure | And as a Working Committee :- Col. in seconding the amendment moved by Dr. | Anderson, Capt. Bunbury, Major Chay- quent attacks made on them in Parliament Ho Kai. With regard to leaving the exact tor, Messrs Danby, Ford and Gillies, nature of the institution to the decision of Dr. Ho Kai, Mesers H. MacCallum, Mo-Her Majesty, of course something must be Quhae, Mitchell Innes, Orange, Price, of king Humbert, Signor Depreties is resuggested. Nothing can be left to Her Turner, Wal Yuk, Travers, Lockhart, Chan | forming the Italian Cabinet, Majesty except that perhaps half a dozen | Kwan-i, Young Pun-nam, Ku Justong, Lai schemes may be submitted to her with Ling, Choi Chee Bee, Chan Ping, Wong suggestions, and she may choose one of She-tai, Ho Kwan Shan, Loung On, Lo them as must acceptable to herself. But Hok-pang, Kaw Hong-take, Lan Yaun-tsun, with the broad general principle of the Tseung Sz-kai, U Liu-un, Liu Wai-chun amendment I do most sincerely hope you and Fung Wa-chun. will concur—that the permanent memorial With Messrs Lockhart and Travers as take the form of a charitable institution the nature of which shall be in accordance with the wishes of Ber Majorty, the Queen.

gentlemen, whatever opinions there may be a Working Committee to the General Comwith regard to the proposed memorial. I mittee that is appointed. From the long think there cannot be two opinions as to list of names which has been read out, the the pliability of conscience displayed by the learned Queen's Counsel who has just taken his seat. About ten minutes ago we heard have never heard before, and I think the him advocating, with all the eloquence he selection should be left to the General Compossesses, that the proper mode of celebrat- | mittee. ing the occasion would be to subscribe to Mr Francis—I should then propose that the institution in London, and now we hear the whole of the gentlemen whose names I he institution in London, and now we hear him, with the same eloquence, advocating a charitable institution. There is certainly things happen to be as opposite as the poles. With reference to the only sensible objecttion raised to the Park by Dr Ho Kai, which was that it had already been named the Bowen Park, that does not happen to be the case. I happened to be present at the little amusing farce which took place in the Happy Valley two years ago, and what took place was that the Sarveyor General said it was the manimous opinion of the people of the colony that the park should be named the Bowen Park. But the Surveyor Coneral had never had the sanction of the community to make that statemont; and all ir George Bowen said was that he was very glad to hear it. It was pariectly well understood that when the park was completed it should be named the Bowen Park, but it has never been so named, and therefore the objection is the mereat hair-splitting. With reference to what Mr Francis and Mr MacEwen say as therefore suggest that the Committee giveto a public park not being a no table memorial, not good enough, I think nothing more nuitable could be days d. A thing that is to tend so much to the health and recreation of the community is better than a chari-

table institution, which can only cut one

way. The objection of a few Chinese is

which we are indebted to the courtesy of on until the 10th January when I handed Hongkong; it will be a very agreeable town or the West, the park will be quite that the Chinese will not benefit by it. Hongkong people would not eare to go so nseless, at all events for some time to come. Who will benefit by a charitable for for enjoyment. (They require it almost We speak of having tramways, of the Praya institution ? The Europeans? Certain- at their doors, and seconded with little or words of Mr. Chater and say that the Go- will benefit by this park; they benefit by tance of almost every resident? You will verment does not undertake these things it now. Anyone who frequents the Race- generally only find children and smalls time before they join the town together, and of children playing on it now. How many! mucic of the Band fail to attrict many ings, and tell the Government that since Hon. A. Lister-May I be allowed for one very pretty spot. Residents going up and

> reasons, gentlemen, I beg to submit the able surplus, devote a little more to the main serious until the French accepted the against it, I will bow to your decision. | occur, if nothing unforeseen happens, in fifteen years, or may be twenty years.

> > City Hall, which should hereafter be called

The proposal was not seconded. The Chairman, in putting the amend

Secreturies. (Applause). Hon. A. Lister-I beg to second that. Mr Deans—I beg to propose that the last part of the resolution be omitted. It is Mr R. Fraser-Smith-My Lord and always the custom to leave the selection of Working Committee seems to be larger than the General Committee. Certain names I

> suggested, the selection of a Working servative interest, owing to the heat having Committee to the selves. (Applause). The proposal was then put and carried. A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by the Hon. P. Ryrie and award. Thursby, ed by acclamation.

CORRESPONDENCE. JUBILEE SUGGESTIONS.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL. 3rd March 1887. Sir. -No doubt you will be inundated with various suggestions and ideas as to deen and the Earl of Buckingham arrived what should be done to fitly commemorate in Calcutta on Saturday. the Jubilee Year. I am sure no one will for a moment deny that Government House radly requires a good Ball room. This want I know has often been felt. Such a room might be added on to the present building. and called The Victoria Hall I would this idea at least a thought.

The idea of the Bowen, being turned into The Victoria Park did not appear to carry much have at the meeting, nor wore Affairs, speaking last night at a banduct the community very anxious for it even given by the Chambers of Commerce, and when the first sod was cut; to wit the few that he regarded an outbrook of war in m day met; people present at the farcical coremony. Europe as unlikely,

Yours truly.

Our correspondent's suggestions have

INDIAN TELEGRAMS (From the ' Rangoon Gazette.') FRANCE AND GEUMANY.

Berlin, 9th Fob .- Fresh reports are current here of the persistent massing of Prince Habenlohe, the Stadthalter of Al-

sace-Lorraine, speaking at a banquet at Straabourg, said that the times would reexisting situation unreservedly. Paris. 10th February .- A number of Generals and other officers, who were serv-

ing with the French forces in Algeria have,

in accordance with orders from headquarters, left there to take up commands in France. Saveral Battalions now in Algeria have been Paris, 12th February. - The French Government denies that there is any truth in the statement that a large number of

officers and several battalions of troops have been recalled from Algeria to France. THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION. London, February 9. The principal point in the proposal that Sir H. Drummond Yolff will make to the Porte, will be for

the neutralization of Egypt. London, 11th February. - In the House Commons last night. Sir James Fergusson, realying to a question, said Government would adhere to the declarations they had already made respecting their policy in Department at the India Office, in succes-Egypt. He was umble, he said, to enter into details of the negotiations proceeding between Sir H. Drummond Wolff and the abolition of Corves in Egypt on certain con- Longhren and Youghal yesterday.

Paris, 11th February .- Le Temps, of today, states that the main points of the proposals made by Sir Henry Dummond Wolff be secured to Egypt under the Suzerainty ed, and that Egypt be made neutral as in | conspiracy have not yet transpired. the case of Belgium. It is also proposed that free transit through the Suez Canal be allowed in time of peace or war, and that parmission be granted for the passage of troops through the Canal and by land in here to these proposals. London, Feb. 12.-The English Press unanimously oppose the scheme for the

neutralization of Egypt. Henry Drummond Wolff has not proposed to the Sublime Porte the abolition of the capitulations in Egypt, as was stated by Le Temps in its issue of the 11th instant. His Excellency has only submitted, for consideration, among other points, the proposal for enlarging the powers of the mixed Tribunals, in order to deal with offenous

committed by Foreigners. London, Feb. 15.-Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night. anguesting that Sir Drummond Wolff's Mission was an unnecessary burden on British tarpayers, Sir James Ferguson, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that Sie Drummond was at present engaged in carrying out delicate negotiations and Her Majesty's Government had no intention of terminating his mission as suggested.

THE ITALIAN MINISTRY'S RESIGNATION. Rome, 8th Feb. - The Italian Ministry have resigned in consequence of the fresince the disaster at Massowsh. Rome: 14th February -- At the request

SOCIALISTS IN BERLIN. Berlin, 8th Feb. - A Socialist electoral meeting, held at Stottin, has been disperced by the military. Several of the Socialista. who offered resistance were wounded. THE LONDON BOCIALISTS.

London, 9th Fob .- The Socialists succoeded in holding a meeting last evening at Clerken well. A body of roughs afterwards damaged and robbed several shops in the neighbourhood.

Feb. 11.—Sir Charles Warren denies that there were any shops pillaged in Clerkenwell by the socialists. DEATH OF MR PETER RYLANDS.

London, Feb. 9. - Obituary: -Mr Peter

Rylands, Unionist Liberal member for THE CONTEST FOR HIS SEAT, London, Feb. 14 - The Marquis of Harington has written a letter in support of

been rendered vacant by the death of Mr Peter Rylands, Unionist Liberal, Mr. J. Slagg, Gladstonian Liberal, will oppose Mr MH GOSOHEN'S ELECTION. Zondon, Reb. 9. -Mr Goschen has been

elected Member for St. George's, Hanover Square, by a majority of 4,157 votes over low, the humidity high and the weather Mr Hayaman, Radical candidate, who only cloudy. polled 1,515 votes against Mr Gosoben's ARRIVAL OF NOTABLES IN CALOUTTA.

Calcutts, Feb. 9. - Lord and Lady Aber-THE GREMAN CATHOLICS AND THE ARMY

Berlin, 10th February .- A further papal despatch has been received here re-enjoining catholics in the Reichstay to support 100. the Army Bill

THE WAR QUESTION IN EUROPE. London, 10th Feb -Sir James Fregus. sou, Under Secretary of State for Foreign

EARL DUNKLYEN'S RESIGNATION. The Earl of Dunraven has resigned the post of Under Secretary of State for the

DEATH OF THE AUTHORESS OF 'EAST LYNNE," London, Feb. 11 .- Mrs Henry Wood, the novelist, is dead.

THE DULGARIAN QUESTION. St. Petersbury 11th February .- The preliminary negotiations with the Grand Vizior and the Bulgarian Delegates have not as yet produced any result. M Zankoff, of the Russophile party in Sofia, is insisting upon extreme conditions, notably for the appointment of a Russian General as Minister of War in the new Cabinet. The Envoys of the Great Powers have not taken any part in the negotiations.

THE REPLY TO THE QUEEN'S SPEECH London, 12th Feburary. -In the House of Commons last night, Mr Parnell's amendment to the Address, denying that been made rather late. The community any disorder existed in those parts of is now committed to carry out the Park Ireland where the rents had been suitably scheme, and no good purpose will be gained | reduced, and adding that autonomy, and by d scussing any alternative schemes. If not repression, was the remody for the we can't get anything better than a park, crisis, was, after a protracted discussion. let us have as good a park as possible, and rejected by a majority of 352 against 246. say no more about what might have been. The analysis of the division list on the amendment shews that Mr Chamberlain voted in the majority, and that the Gladstonian Liberals were included in the minority. Mr Gladstone was absent. London, 15th February. - It is hoped that the House of Commons will vote the Address in reply to the Royal speech on

Friday next. The next business will then be the introduction of the procedure rules CHINA'S CONVENTION WITH THE VATICAN. Rome, Feb. 13.-The Vatican is sending to Pekin the duly attested Convention between China and the Holy See, by which

the former gives assurances of complete liberty and security to the Catholics throughout China. ARMING OF THE INDIAN ABMY WITH THE MARTINI-HENRY RIFLE. Calcutta, . 13th February .- The Englishman learns that it has been decided to arm the British troops in India with repeating rifles. The official information to this effect was received from England a few days ago. The Martini Henry of the British troops is to be made over to the Native Army whose sniders are to be called in. There is a large stock of this rifle in store, and this reserve

Native regiments first on the repter for service. The stock will probably be sufficent for the present for all Native troops in the First Army Corps-A NEW SECRETARY OF THE SECRET SERVICE. London, 14th February, -- Colonel Sir Edward Bradford, the present Chief Commissioner of Rajputana, has been appointed Secretary of the Secret and Political

is to be served out at once to the

sion to Mr Adolphus Moore, deceased. NATIONALIST MEETINGS IN IRELAND. Not withstanding the holding of Na-Porte for a settlement of the Egyptain tionalist meetings being proclaimed, sev-Question. France has now assented to the eral meetings of Nationalists took place at

ANOTHER CONSPIRACY IN BUSSIA. St. Petersburg, 14th February. -- A conspiracy has been discovered in the military and naval schools here. Eighteen cadets to the Sublime Porte are, that autonomy and seven naval officers who have been implicated in the plot, have been arrested. of the Sultan, that capitulations be suppress. The particulars as to the nature of the

A PORTUGUESE ULTIMATUM. Zanzibar, 14th February. Portugal has presented an ultimation to the Sultan of Zanzibar demanding the cession of the Tungi territory, which has been recogniztime of peace or war. It is proposed that ed by the Anglo-German agreement as the majority of the officers in the Egyptian forming a part of the Sultan's dominions. disorder. The present British occupation to the Powers. The diplomatic relations is to cease as soon as the great Powers ad- between Portugal and Zannibar have in the meantime been broken off, and the former's fleet is threatening to bombard Tungi. THE TRIAL OF ME DILLON.

London, 15th February. - The trial of Constantinople, -14th Fabruary. - Sir Mr Dillon and five others for conspiracy to

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W. DORRRCK. Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, March 3.

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MR. KOPSCH'S POSTAL SCHEME. appears in the N.-C. D. Nais:-

SIR, -I have read with the attention they deserve your remarks on that part of the Hongkong Postmaster-General's Report which deals with Mr Kopsch's scheme for a Customs Post Ollico. On the morits of this scheme Shanghai has pronounced, at a meeting which Mr Lister admits to have been fair and reasonable in its tone, an opinion sufficiently unfavourable. notwithstanding their great interest in the maitor, the communities at the outports have had no similar opportunity of expressing their views, and there is danger lost judgment should go by default. And yet as Mr. Lister says, the convenience and welfare' of these very communities should be the main consideration in the question. In this spirit Mr Lister professes to approach it : may I, in turn, from the nearer slandpoint of an actual outport resident, show what would be the real effect of the echome on this same convenience; and wel-

fare To do this, the ensiest way perhaps, at ony rate to one little skilled in controversy -would be to take one by one the paragraphs of Mr Lister's Report, * which aro, for the purpose, conveniently numbered. Para 4 contains the statement already quoted, viz., that it is in the interest of the communities at the Tronty Ports themselves that Mr Lister advocates Mr Kopsch's scheme. Here Mr Lister first shows, parenthetically it is true, misconception of the situation which must excuse what otherwise would almost seem infatuation in him. These communities he says ' perhaps include more of our fellowcountrymen than of any other nation.' (The italics are mine). Now the Customs Roturns for 1885 give these figures for the

whole of China :-British 233 Other foreigners...... 133 Japanese......24 Non-treaty Powers 6

Even including the last two classes, the proportion of British residents is 39% of the whols: of Americans, the next most numerons on the list, but 11%. Here there seems hardly room for even a rhetorical

This, however, is a question of statistics. Mr Lister next proceeds to develop his argument. 'Extraterritorial post offices are necessary avils and would national susceptibility, -not as yet, that of China, but they may do so shortly. The national susceptibility of China wounded by a British post office is a flight of fancy, or of faith, too giddy for us to follow. . By the time the present postal agent, a Consular Officer, has fearnt his duties he is due for transfer to another port. As Mr Lister says, in Para. 12. that postal work only requires ordinary care and attention,' and as the average stay of a Consular Officer at a port is, I understand, about two years, this is a little hard on his present subordinates. Moroover post office business at one port must much resemble post office business at another. It is uncecessary to add that the members of the Customs are at least as frequently transferred.

The allegation in Para. 7 that 'the post offices at most of the ports being in Consulates are too far removed from the business parts of the settlements to be roully officient, is very misleading. At two only of the parts is the Consulate at a distance from the business quarter, and at these the mails for Hongkong are closed by the Agent at an office in that quarter lent for the purpose by one of the inorchants. On the other hand mails from Houghong are almost invariably received out of business hours,before S, or after 4, -when the merchants are at their homes, close to the Consulate. In passing, it may be observed that Mr. Lister's illustration that 'it takes an hour under the most favourable circumstances to cross and recross Swatow harbour' is somewhat wide of the mark. Swatow harbour can, I believe, be crossed in from 10 minutos to a quarter of an hour, and an answer should consequently be received in half an hour, unless the circumstances-are very unfavourable indeed, as, for instance, if the gigmon want to dine, or the messenger has

met with a crony. These statements of Mr. Lister's are how ever, mere inaccuracies, and are not much to the point either way. The real issue is joined (unconsciously, it would seem, by Mc. Lister) in Par 8-10 :- Another great disadvantage is that the Hongkong Governmont chinot'enforce any postal regulations in Chinese ports. The residents sund their letters by the mail if they think fit to do so ; if not, and more generally they send them

The Customs would bring to the task the power of search and, most important of all, the sanction of the national authority, which would allow of the making and enforcing of regulations such as exist in most ports elsewhere.

on board the steamors.

then is the present state of things a great | Value of Packages are required. disadvantage? Take the position of a British merchant at Amoy. If he wishes to | and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. send a letter to a correspondent at Foochow as things are, he may send it free in the ship's letter-box, or he may send it through the British post office for 5 cents. Then again if the mail for Hongkong is closed, but, as may happen, the steamer has not yet left, the merchant may post his Hongkong letter loose on board and, ! provided it is properly stamped with Hongkong stumps, it will be delivered in due course. What, however, would be the case if the Customs and the spie control of postal matters at the ports? They would exercise their power of search, and would contiscate all unstamped louse letters .-just as the General Post Office at Hongkong proposes to do after the 1st March, But if the letters had Customs stamps affixed ! Any such not being in the Customs mail-bags would on arrival at Hongkong he treated as though they were unstanced (except that they would probably not be THE Steamship OCEANIC will be confiscated) and double postage charged, - | despatched for San Francisco, via precisely as Hangkong now treats a simi- Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 5th April, larly circumstanced letter from Singapore at 3 p.m. with the stamps of the Straits Settle- | Connection being made at Yokohaum, ments. They might, however, have, as with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan. now, Hongkong stamps on them; in that ports, case they would be seized by the Customs | All Parcel Packages should be marked to not less surely than if they had none at address in full; and same will be received: all, as being equally a loss to their revenue. at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the Thus the only way of sending letters, day provious to sailing. whether to Hongkong or to another Treaty | RETUEN PASSAUES. -Passengers, who

not doubt that the present facilities would within one year, an allowance of 10 % will eventually be much extended by the Cus- be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Retoms. What, however, would happen, turn Passage Orders available for one year, the most elementary student of human will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from nature and of the I. M. Customs could, one Return Fare. These allowances do not apply would think, easily foretell. The Customs to through fures from China and Japan to would not be able to fix a later hour for the Burope. departure of the mail than is fixed by the Consular Involces to accompany Cargo present Postal-officer, since they can only destined to ports beyond San Francisco, go as he does by the notice sent should be sent to the Company's Offices, their by the steamer's agent. Any addressed to the Collector of Gustoms, San means of conjecturing that her depar- Francisco. ture would be postponed would be equally For further information in to Freight in the hands of the British Postal officer, as for Passage, apply to the Agency of the more than 80 per cent. of the steamers are Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central. British. The atuamer, let it be said,

* Printed as Appendix C in his General

Report

at the Customs Post office.

would be announced by its agent to leave at The following contribution on this subject | 4 p.m. The Customs Post office would advortise a mail to close at \$340, so far in accordance with the present practice of the British Post office. But they would at the same time, being now free to follow their bent in I making and enforcing regulations, state that no letters could be registered after, let us say, 9.15 (it would more probably be 2.45, as now at Hongkong). Let any letter be presented for registration at 3.20, or for ordinary posting at 3,50, and it would be refused, with the same inflexibility that is now applied in more purely Customs matters. At present, the British Postal Agent will register a

> way obligo the public. In brief, as things are, the agent is the servant of the community : as things might be, the Customs Postal uticor would be its

But is this all ! Granted that the whole work of the Customs 'is as satisfactory to foreign residents as Mr Lister is convinced that it is ! - and in the face of Mr Commissioner Hobson's recent action at Shanghai in the matter of the new opium lekin, and of the fact that letters cannot be registered between Tientsin and Peking where the customs Postal Service is in full work, it is not easy! to grant; still, grant all that is claimed in their favour by Mr. Lister, -yet, how long are the enstome, as at present constituted, likely to last? Alroady the number of intelligent native clerks speaking, reading, and writing Enthe Chinese Government are desirous of the Ageacy's Office.) taking the service into their own hands. It has 'wounded national susceptibility in' a way that half a dozen British Post Offices nover have done, and nover will do.

But if the Customs pass into the hands of native officials - as, by parity of reasoning with Mr Listor's arguments, why should they not l-the Customs Post Office would pass too. Under the present management of the Unstonis, foreigners' correspondence, however much it might be delayed, or taxed, or harassed by regulations, would be safe, except from confiscation. Would it be equally inviolate in the hands of native Postmastera !

It is idle to talk of the scheme being a stop in civilisation to be taken by China. It originated with, a foreigner, a Commissioner of Customs, and if it has been approved by the Chinese Government, it can only have been approved as a means of raising revenue, and of raising revenue at the expense of foreigners. The Chinese Government dure not at present interfere with the vested interests of the many, and excellent, native post-shops. (But hera I am trenching on ground already covered by you.) Revenue being the sole aim in view. not a decrease, but an increase, of the home postage would take place. No more letters would be sent from Shanghai for 25 : contimes, or, for that matter, from elsewhere in China for 10 cents. Even at their present rate of 9 candarcens (say 131 cents) the & oz., the Oustoms Post Office has shown a deficit. If they are to pay the dues claimed for Hongkong by Mr. Lister in para 17, this rate, high as it is, must be increased, or the promised large profit to the Chinese Government be foregone.

Under these circumstances, do you think that the coming in of Mr Kopsch's scheme would much increase the welfare and con-

A DWELLER IN THE OUTPORTS?

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE,

BRINDISI, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N. B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

ON MONDAY, the 21st day of March 1687, at Noon, the Company's BRAUNSOHWEIG, Capt. STORMER with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specio and Parcels until 3 Remember that Mr Lister is supporting p.m. on the 20th March. (Parcels are the scheme in the interests of the com- not to be sent on board; they must be munities at the various ports. To whom Neft at the Agency's Office). Contents and

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 21, 1887.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

AKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES MEXICO, CENTRAL ANI SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

Port, would be by actually posting them have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) chived, and transmitted to the Directors But here again would be felt a contrast within six months, will be allowed a discount with the present system. Mr Lister can of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking

C. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, February 28, 1887,

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS letter till the last moment, or in any other

OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

TUESDAY, the 8th March. 1837, at Noon, the Company's S.S. IRAOUADDY, Commandant BRETEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, und CARGO, will leave this Port for the Cargo and Spucio will be registered for

Loudon as well as for Marsoilles, and accapted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcols until 3 p.m. on the 7th March, 1887. (Percels are not glish is considerable, and it is no secret that to be sent on board; they must be left at Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hougkong, February 25, 1887

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Proximo, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamors.

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Froight will be received on board until 4 am, the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5-p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is rentitred.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo testined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sont to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Oustoms at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, February 12, 1887.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720. HIE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are propared to grant Insurances as follows :-

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£5.000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NOTICE.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at a per cent, net premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

I's facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkon; shore are marked he near the Kowloong shore ke, and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked a, in conjunction with the figures denoting the acctions,

1. From Groom Islan I to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf 10. Kowloon Wharves.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Hurbour Master's Olice. 4. From Historia Master's to the P. and O. Co. s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Paddar's Wharf. 6. From Paddar's Wharf to the Naval Yar 1.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kollett's Island to North Point

11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Axehor	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	The state of the s	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers	100							
Activ	3 h	Revsbeck	Dan. str	268	Feb. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Haiphong	To-morrow
Albany,	8 c	Porter	Brit. str	. It alama		Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Alwine Seve	. 3 c	Samme	Ger. str	A series a	Mar.	Wiolor & Co.		
Angera	. 8 h	Pinkbam	Brit, att			Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Benalder	4 c	Ross	Brit. str			Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Bengloe	. 3 h	Farquhar	Brit. str	the bearing	1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
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Glenlyon	Ď c	Semmers	Brit. str	At at his team		Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Harloong	5 h	Roach	Brit. st	A Comment		Douglas Steamship Co.		
James Watt	. 5 c	Petrie	Brit. sta	1024	A COLUMN TO A COLU	Russell & Co.		
Japan		Gardner	Brit. st			3 David Sassoon, Sons & Co.		K'loon Dock
Kaisow	. 8. c	Thomson	Brit. st	2 10 7 2 1 m		Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Sairon	To-morrow
Kung-pai	h	Buchanan	Chi. st	** C		3 C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Loire Inferieure	. 5 h	Pillivnyt	Fch. st			2 Carlowitz & Co.	W. W. W. A. W. M. C. S.	Page Comme
Mosser	. 8.0	Titzck	Brit. st		Committee of the commit	Russell & Co.	Loudon, &c.	To-day
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Travancore	. 3 0	Logan	Brit. st		The state of the s	2 Russell & Co.		
Tritus	. 2	Bloicken	Ger. st	the day	1	7 Siemssen & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
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Velox	3.0	Kalleen	Ger. st			BEduard Schellhass & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Cappain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1400	1		Captain R. Blair Maconochie	On a cruise
Audscious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
hampion	corvette	2350	14	2340	Captaint A. T. Powlett	Singapore
leopatra	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain L. C. Keppel	Nagasaki
lockchalor	gunboat	465	4	470	Lieut Com. H. H. Boteler	Hongkong
onstance.	corvette	2380	14	2590	Capt. Seymour Daores	Port Hamilto
Daring	aluop	940	4	920	Commander Davis	Shanghai
ak	gunboat	360	3	340		In reserve
apoir	gunboat	465	4	470	Lieut,-Com. H. R. Adams	Hongkong
irebrand	gunboat	455	4	460	LieutCom. D. L. Dickson	Port Hamilto
lorgino	corvette	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Singapore
Limalaya	troopship	4609	1 - 1		Captain John V. Stokes	Singapore
eander	cruiser	3760	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
inuot	gun-vossel	756	ō	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Haiphong
Aerlin .	gunboat	430	4	430	Lieut,-Com. W. M. Maturia	Hongkong
Tidge	gun-yeasol	603	4	470	Commander H. J. Robilliard	Hongkong
lambler :	aloop	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkong
apphire	corvette	1970	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Hongkong
atellite	orniser	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur H. Alington	Singapore
olent	torpedo mining launch	150	_			Hongkong
wift	guo-yearel	756	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Port Hamilto
weed	gunboat	360	3	340		In reserve
Tietor Emanuel	receiving ahip	5157	14		Commodore Morans	Hongkong
Vanderor	gunboat	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Singaporo
Wivern	turret-ship	2750	4	1450	The state of the s	Hougkong
Zephyr	ganboai	438	4	530	Lient, Com. Chas. K. Hope	Singapore

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief.

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name	Fag and Rig.	Tons	Guns.	Н.Р.	Captain	Where at.
Albatross	Austrian gumboat	560	2	580		
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	Tientsin
Aspić Brooklyn	U. S.frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	en route Hongkong
Chasseur	French cruiser	920	4	745	Captain Le Gorreo	Haiphong
Comète	French gunboat	475	1	450	LieutCommander Noirot	Haiphong
	French cruiser	1680	10	450 1480	Captain de Montesquen	Yokohama
Decres-	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewel	Shanghai
Kasax	French gunboat	415	2	270	Lieut, Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Jaguar	French cruser	1010	10	1920	Captain de Barbeyrac	Hauphong
Laclocheterie		485		425	Ceptain Duval	Haiphong .
Latin	Prench gunbeat U.S. corrette	1000		1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama
Marion		1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Canton
Monocacy	U. S. sloop	467		6)	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Mordj	Russian gunboat	755		600	Captain von Hoven	Hongkong
Nautilus	German gun-vetael	2400	12	1150	Capt. Thos. G. Selfridge	Yokonaria
Omaha	U. 8. corvetta	420	6	800	Lieut. Com, Thomas Neison	Shanghal
Palos	U. S. ganbast	510		420	Lient Commander Poidloue	Haiphong
Pluvier	French gunbost	23/0	15	2270	Captain Veron	Haiphong
Primauguet	Fronch cruiser	the latest the second second second	5	Market Williams	Captain F. Grevalt	Tonda
Rapido	Italian cruiser	1458			Captain Krautz	Singapore
Sagittaire ()	French gun-vessel	000		1000	Commander Spoirrieff	Nagazaki
Sivetch	Rassian cruiser	900	1		Commander Rev e	Japan
Sobot	Russina guuboat	450		6)	Comminder P. I. Gouveia	hiscao
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	610		500	他们的"我们是我们的我们,我看到我们,我们是一个我们的,我们就没有一个事情,我们就是我们的一个,我们就会会看到这个事情,我们就是这个事情。"	Hongkong
Turenne	French frigate	880	13	4250	Captain Dupuis	
Vipere	French gunboat	480	a de	425	Lieut Communder Lapeyerre	Haiphong Marila
Viedimir Monomach	Russian ironelad	5756	10	7000	Captain Gildebrands	Vian www.col
Vostock	Russian gunboat				Commander & debonger	
Welf	German gunboat	384	6	840	Captain Josselike	Hongkong

SHIPPING IN OHINA, JAPAN PHILIPPINES, AND BLAM

WATERS. WHAMPOA. Flag & Rig. Destination. Chi. str. Shanghai Brit. str. Brit. atr. Reit. Paumben str. Shanghai Tameui str. Shanghai

> AMOY. in port on February 25, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Dutch Bantam British Haiphong British Glucksburg Gorman British

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Brit. bqo. Anglo India Brit. bqs. Brit. bg.

FOOCHOW. in port on February 19, 1887. MERCHANT STRAMERS. British. Glenroy

Yoritomo Maru Japanese MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Ger. sch. BHANGHAI.

In port on February 22, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMERS. London British Chinese Chintung British El Dorado Chinese Fungshun Chinese Fuyew. British Ganges Chinese

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Emilie Marie Norw. bge. Fifesuire Brit. bue. G. H. Wappaus Brit. bge. Hagerstown Amer. sh. Hedvig Brit bge. Brit. Nanauno Brit. Sea Bwallow Brit, Sin Kolga

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NAGASAKI, In port on February 23, 1887. Kozaki Maru Japan, bqs.

YOKOHAMA.

In port on February 20, 1867. Gor boe. Brit. bge. Archimode Aretic Amer. sch. Amer. sch. Diana. Brit. F. Stafford Cer. Friederich Brit. Hermann Cor. Brit. sch. Br. 3m. ach. Willie Reed Amer, sh.

HIOGO: In port on February 21, 1887. Frank Stafford Brit, bqe,

MANILA In port on February 17, 1887. Amer. bge. Alice Reed Annie Stafford Brit. bge. Brit. Brit. Fildentiopa Kmilio L. Boyd Brit. boe. George Moun Amor, bue. Norw. sh. Henry Failing

Amer. an. Brit. bge. Jessie Renwick J. T. Berry Amer. sh. Ger. Brit. Kepler Nicosia bde. R. L. T. Brit. Brit. sh. The Tweed Thomas Perry Brit. bqe.

ILOILO. In Port on January 19, 1887. Ital. Fratellanza Ger. bqe. CKBU.

In Port on January 19, 1887. Ger. bge. Centaur : Emma Marr Brit: bqe. BANGKOK. In port on Japuary 15, 1867.

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